

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 786
By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Watson "Jack"
Hall, Jr. of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Henry Watson "Jack" Hall Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jack Hall served with acumen and alacrity as the General Manager of the local H.B.&T.S. utility district, in which position he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Henry Watson Sr. and Margaret Thomason Hall, Henry Watson Jr. began his career as a veterinarian; with his knowledge of the animal sciences, he built a respected practice and garnered the Tennessee Medical Association Practitioner of the Year award in 1983; and

WHEREAS, a man whose civic responsibility never wavered, Jack Hall served as an alderman, was group chairman of the Upper Harpeth Water and Waste Water Authority, was a twenty-year member of the Williamson County Board of Health, served on the Williamson County Hospital Board, and was a member of the Franklin Noon Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, he served as President of the H.B.&T.S. utility district from 1977 to 1996, when he took over as General Manager of the district. During his years at the helm, Jack Hall ushered in a multitude of positive changes for the people of Williamson County, including the procuring of a grant to provide water to the people of Kingfield, the securing of construction equipment, and the renovation and construction of several district offices; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall was an active and devout member of the Hillsboro United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Jack Hall was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall enjoyed the loving companionship of Lois Bass Hall and was the proud father of John Micheal Hall and Susie Hall; he will also be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Ashley and Taylor Huff and Gavin Pratt, and his sister, Anne Lunn; and

WHEREAS, Jack Hall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Henry Watson Hall Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Jack Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.